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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

John Clifford Head et al.

Application No.: 09/964,161

Filing Date: September 26, 2001

For: Phenylalanine Derivatives

Confirmation No.: 9852

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is:

- A Preliminary Amendment.
- An Amendment Responsive to the Office Action Dated April 23, 2003.
- An Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed
- A Substitute Specification (pages 1 -) in clean form.
 - A substitute specification (pages 1 -) with markings.
- An Abstract is enclosed.
- replacement sheets of drawings are enclosed comprising figures
- A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: is enclosed.
- An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.

Information Disclosure Statement.

Attached Form 1449.

A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.

Appendices as follows:

Other

No Additional Fee is Due.

Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.

Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 as

This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	9	20 (20 MINIMUM)	0	\$9 EACH	\$	\$18 EACH	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	3 (3 MINIMUM)	0	\$42 EACH	\$	\$84 EACH	\$0
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Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of April 23, 2004 to and through

August 25, 2003 (August 23, 2003 falling on a Saturday) comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of one month(s).

The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Official Action dated **April 23, 2003**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.